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PERSONAL.

Hon. H. Clay Smith, U. S. Consul at Brazil, arrived in the city Wednesday, and is stopping at 1109 I street northwest.

Hon. H. C. Astwood arrived from Chicago last week.

Mr. M. B. McGee, who went to New York on a visit, has returned.

Mr. James A. Ross is in New York. From there he will visit Manhattan Beach, Long Island, and Atlantic City.

Mr. John W. Carter has returned to the city from Bridgeport, Conn.

$17 TO CHICAGO AND RETURN.

The B. and O. R. R. will run special excursion trains of first-class day coaches to Chicago August 30, September 7, 13, and 21, for which excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip. Trains will leave Washington at 10.30 a. m. and arrive at Chicago 1.15 p. m. next day, running via Grafton and Bellaire and crossing the Allegheny Mountains in daylight. Tickets will be good returning in day coaches on regular trains within ten days, including day of sale.

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OFFICIAL CALL.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN CONVENTION HERE ON AUGUST 21.

WASHINGTON, July 28.

The executive committee of the Negro National Democratic League resolved today to call a mass-meeting of negro Democrats and all negroes desiring to affiliate with the negro Democracy, to meet in this city August 21 to take active measures toward organizing the State leagues throughout the country and to popularize negro Democracy.

The administration proclivities of the league ought to attract a large number of negro Democrats from all over the the country to be present at the meeting. Prominent white and negro Democrats will be invited to address the meeting.

It was also resolved to establish the "Negro National Democrat" as the organ of the league to perpetuate Democratic principals throughout the nation. The first issue of the paper will appear on the first Wednesday of September, 1893.

President C. H. J. Taylor, on arriving in the city, August 7, will designate the place of meeting.

By order of the executive committee.
H. C. C. Astwood,
Chairman.
Rev. P. H. White,
Acting Secretary.

RATES TO CHICAGO

VIA B. & O. R. R.

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Owing to the carelessness of on devil a great deal of important matter was pied last week.

When hypocrites begin to pose like saints it is time for the angels to take the back seat.

The immoral is more apt to abuse than moral,

A woman is a dangerous being sometimes.

A corrupt woman is always trying to get some one on a level ith her self.

Misery loves company.

Corrupt women are worse than corrupt men.

They should be kept from the company of decent people

You will often find them on excursions given by respectable people.

That notorious Rose should not be allowed to go on a d e excursion.

Her foreman belong to the Christian Asso .

She has a filthy mouth and attempts to insult ladies who refuse to associate with her.

Poor Mr. Holmes had to give up his watch sometime ago to save his reputation.

This notorious Rose all about it.

Churches as well as societies should have their entertainments select.

The democrats have full swav now.

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The Lafieliers Co. will give another grand dramatic entertainment very shortly.

Miss Nanie Moore is a drawing card in all concerts, etc.

Several very successful garden parties have been given in the garden of Mrs. Emily Monroe's Mt. Pleasant Plains.

A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICENT.

The condition of our race makes it almost useless for us to attempt to get up stock companies for any enterprise. We lack race pride and race confidence sufficiently to make such attempts successful. If one has a good business idea let him put it in motion by his own efforts on small scale, and when he has made a success thus far, then invite others to plank down cash with which to enlarge the business.(——) The Item.

EXCURSION TO THE CAVERNS OF LURAY.

Via B. & O. R. R. August 23rd. special express will leave New Jersey Avenue and C street at 8.30 a. m. and arrive home on return trip at 9.00 p. m., allowing excurtionists four hours to visit the caves. Reserved seats can be procured in advauce without extra cost at ticket offices, 619 1351 Pennsylvania Avenue. Tickets $3.50.

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FRAUDULENT PRACTICES.

THE AMERICAN TRYING TO SELL STOCK. FALSE REPRESENTATIONS AND SHARP PRACTICE. THE $25,000 IN STOCK A BUBBLE.

It has been the desire of the BEE to live on friendly terms with its neighbor, the Western Adventurer, the "American," but for some reason the manager of this paper takes every opportunity to misrepresent The Bee to persons who see fit to call at his office.

Without going into details, the BEE warns the public to beware of this bubble institution, which claimed to have $25,000 in cash.

The "American" has a scheme on foot to collect money, and the way it is done is bold and fraudulent. A few days ago E. E. Cooper, a Western adventurer, called at the business house of William H. Brooker and informed him that Dr. Purvis had bought one hundred dollars worth of stock; Dr. Shadd thirty dollars worth, and R. H. Keys, in South Washington, also one hundred dollars worth of stock.

He also said that Dr. Purvis had directed him to request Bro. Brooker to purchase the same amount of stock. Cooper gave Mr. and Mrs. Brooker a Western game of talk by telling them he could speak five languages; that he could draw her picture from observation; in fact, he wanted the household of Mr. Brooker to know that he was a man of many parts, which, of course, the BEE will not deny. He also informed Mr. Brooker that he would be down on a certain evening and sing for him; that his wife was a younger woman than Mrs. Brooker, etc. The Western adventurer circulated the report that he had an outfit of presses, type, and everything else in the printing line; but upon investigation the outfit was the entire printing material of the "Sunday Herald." The BEE seems to be an eyesore to the "American." It has published the obituary of many such adventurers as the one that has sprung up in this city, and it doesn't depend on false and fraudulent stock to run it, either.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Free silver enthusiasts at Golden, Col., hung President Cleveland in effigy.

The American yacht Navahoe scored two defeats in England waters last week.

General rains throughout the cotton section of the South have greatly helped the cotton crop.

Ex-President Harrison is spending this week in Boston on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. McKee.

The World's Fair managers have accepted the resignation of Theodore Thomas as musical director.

Rev. Dr. Deems, the famous pastor of the Church for Strangers, New York, is slowly dying from cancer of the bladder.

Nancy Hanks, in her first trial of the season at Boston, made a mile in 2:08¼. Budd Doble will drive her to beat her record of 2:04.

Employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington are working overtime, owing to the increased demand for national bank notes.

Reports from Egypt state that the young Khedive has had a new quarrel with his Prime Minister, Riaz Pasha, who was placed in office by British authority.

The Bank of England is embarrassed by the heavy withdrawal of gold for shipment to the United States, and will probably put up the rate to 5 per cent.

The Parkhurst Society in New York city has brought charges against Police Captain Devery, alleging that disorderly houses in his district receive police protection.

The new cruiser Minneapolis, just launched at Philadelphia, will be one of the fastest warships afloat, and can sail around the world without recoaling. She is a sister ship to the commerce destroyer Columbia.

A recent investigation disclosed that no less than $500,000 was locked up in the treasuries of the various branches of organized trades in Chicago. At a meeting of labor leaders Monday steps were taken looking towards the release of this money.

The World's Fair gates were open on Sunday last, but the exhibits were all closed. As a consequence the Midway Plaisance was crowded, but few entered the Fair grounds. It is hoped to have the injunction against Sunday closing dissolved this week.

One of the effects of the monetary convulsion in New York has been to create an active demand for cheap securities, and some of the larger commission houses are said to be doing a rattling business in the execution of small investment orders for cash.

Latest advices from Apia are that order has been completed restored in Samoa. As the result of a conference between the foreign consuls and the captains of the warships, Mataafa was deported to the Union Islands aboard the German man-of-war Sperber.

Immense shipments of gold to this country from London are announced. Every vessel arriving at New York brings gold, and the total will reach $25,000,000 by the end of the week. These shipments are to cover purchases of American grain and securities.

Much concern is exhibited by English statesmen over the proposed repeal of the Sherman silver law. It is feared it will result disastrously to East India finances, and there is evident a greater disposition on the part of English statesmen to look favorably upon silver.

The sloop yacht Colonia, sailed by Capt. Hank Haff, won the Goelet cup in the race at Newport. The Jubilee came in second, and the Vigilant third. The Pilgrim did not finish. The match was not a test of the sailing of the new cup defenders, as the wind was very light.

Stansbury, the Australian oarsman, has finally declined to accept Gaudaur's challenge to row for the championship of the world. He says he will leave shortly for England to row the winner of the Bubear-Sullivan race, and if Gaudaur chooses to visit England he will row him there.

The races of the New York Yacht Club last week were undecisive as a test of the new sloop yachts built to defend the America cup. Lack of wind prevented any decisive result. Apparently the Colonia, Vigilant and Jubilee are nearly equal. The Pilgrim did not sail well in lights winds.

The Democrats of Ohio nominated a State ticket as follows: Governor, Lawrence T. Neal; Lieutenant-Governor, W. A. Taylor; Supreme Court, John W. Sater; Treasurer, B. C. Blackburn; Attorney-General, John P. Bailey. Candidate Neal is famous as the author of the anti-tariff plank of the Democratic national platform last year, and, with Governor McKinley opposed to him, the issue is made fairly on the tariff question.

President Cleveland's sister, Mrs. Lucian T. Yeomans, of Walworth, Wayne County, has just treated the postmaster and local politicians of that village to a practical lesson in practical politics. When Mr. Cleveland was elected President last fall the Republican postmaster, who had served thirty years, was told by Mr. Yeomans, the leading Republican of the community, that he would not be disturbed. Mrs. Yeomans, not agreeing with her husband's policy, quietly forwarded a letter to her brother at Washington, and this week a Democratic postmaster was appointed.

New York real estate dealers believe trade will be lively in the fall and money plenty.

The pacer Strong Boy, at Galliopolis, Ill., beat the season's record for a mile made on a half-mile track. The time was 2:13½.

The State Board of Charities of New York will investigate the Elmira Reformatory, on charges brought by the New York World.

A cable despatch from Zanzibar reports that the town of Witter has been captured and burned by a landing party from British war ships.

Mr. William O'Brien Macdonough, of Pleasanton, Cal., has paid $150,000 for the stallion Ormonde, the highest price ever known to be given for a horse. The precious animal arrived in New York last week.

Mrs. H. G. Newton, wife of a well known attorney of New Haven, Conn., registered as a voter in the local school district. She is said to be the first woman in the State to take this step, though it is expected scores will follow.

A severe earthquake has occurred along the Italian Adriatic coast, and it is believed that there has been large loss of life. The shock was most severe in the southern part of the country, more particularly in the province of Foggia.

BEHRING SEA MATTER.

American Counsel E. J. Phelps Gives His Personal Opinion.

New York, Aug. 18.—Hon. E. J. Phelps of the counsel for the United States at the Behring Sea Conference at Paris, arrived Sunday on the steamship Paris. Mr. Phelps was seen at the Clarendon Hotel. "I am glad to get home again," he said. "I went away in March, and spent considerable time in travelling about before the conference took place and afterwards. The interests of the United States were looked after carefully at the conference, and there is no reason to suppose that the result will not be in accordance with facts presented. The matter is now in the hands of the arbitrators. It is uncertain when they will be ready to make public their decision, but I think they will do so in about a week or ten days. The matter being such an important one, nothing has been done in a hurried manner. Of course I do not care to attempt any prognostication of the result of the conference, but I will say this, that from the nature of the case the decision of the arbitrators will be in the nature of a compromise."

The colleagues of Mr. Phelps in the Behring Sea matter, Judge H. W. Blodgett and J. C. Carter, are still in Europe.

MR. CLEVELAND TO THE POPE.

The President Felicitates the Pontiff on His Golden Jubilee.

A dispatch from Rome states that the Pope has received a letter of congratulation from President Cleveland. The letter, which is addressed to Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, is as follows:

"Your Eminence: Please permit me to transmit through you to His Holiness, Leo XIII., my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his episcopate.

"The pleasure attending this expression of my felicitations is much enhanced by the remembrance that His Holiness has always manifested a lively interest in the prosperity of the United States and great admiration for our political institutions.

"I am glad to believe that these sentiments are the natural outgrowth of the Holy Father's solicitude for the welfare and happiness of the masses of humanity, and his especial sympathy for every effort made to dignify simple manhood and to promote the moral and social elevation of those who toil.

"The kindness with which His Holiness lately accepted a copy of the Constitution of the United States leads me to suggest that, if it does not seem presumption, it would please me exceedingly to place in his hands a book containing the official papers and documents written by me during my previous term of office."

Australian Cricketers Coming.

The Australian cricketers, now in England, have accepted the invitation of the Germantown Cricket Club to play in Philadelphia before their return home. A cablegram received in Philadelphia gives this welcome news, and these famous exponents of the game will play two three-day matches in the Quaker City on September 20, 30, and October 2, 6, 7 and 9. The team will be in many respects the strongest that ever visited this country.

Letter From the Pope.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The Pope has written a letter to M. de Curtius, chief of the Swiss Catholics and organizer of the International Workingmen's Congress, stating that His Holiness approves of the international legislation to protect working women and children. The letter is designed to be a preparatory step towards the holding of an International Workingmen's Congress.

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WHAT'S THIS? SURELY NO.

FROM THE PHILA. FREEMAN.

Bro. Chase's paper, The BEE, speakrng of Mr. Fortune's resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the Afro-American Press Association, says:

"Mr. T. Thomas Fortune has declined to serve as chairman of the Afro-American Press Association and has tendered his resignation as a member of the Association. The last talk the Bee had with Mr. Fortune he decided to serve and we both discussed the nature of the programme that should be presented at the next meeting of the Association. This is the best evidence of in the would that Mr. Frotune lacks stability and shows his anger over his last defeat

Surely the Bee must be mistaken? It is unpleasent to feel that the editor of the Age would cut off his nose to spitehis face, out of such a spirlt of petty pique. The Afro-American Press Association, if compelled to, will no doubt meet and conduct. its session without the presence of our interesting Bro. of Cedar St., but the burniug question is can he afford to forego the pleasure and profit to be derived from this gathering of the race's brightest minds? Look here Mr. Bee man are you sure you coriectly opine in this matter? It is true and half has not been told. The association meet. will be a great success Mr. Fortune to the contrary not-withstanding.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Mr. T. thomas Fortune in a recent issue of the AGE announces the death of the Afro-American League and proceeds to describe the death in which it died. He says in effect that a half dozen or more forces either one of which was sufficiect to knock the thing into the middle of next week combined to bring about the Leagues untimely demise. We differ with our friend Fortune to the extent that we deny that the League ever posessed any real life. It was a still born child from the very first and, instead of wasting so much valuable energy in futile attempt to pump ozone into its lungs, its friends would have shown a high degree of wisdom had they taken it to the peach orchard and given it decent burial. It was never more nor less than a concrete effort on the part of a few obscure but inordinately ambitious persons to get front seats for themselves in the political fundwagon; failure was foreordained. We do not say that all who engaged in the scheme were political selfseekers; some of them were really patriotic, but the manipulators and promoters certainly had no higher purpose in view than spoils. The Equal Rights Association was no better than its rival, the Afro-American League. They are both beyond resurrection. Let them rot.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

This community is fortunate in having at the head of its educational work a man so broad, capable and far-seeing as President Mitchell. He has been largely instrumental in infusing new life into the system and making the public schools of Washington what they ought to be, the best in the country At a recent meeting of the School Board he touched the popular heart by presenting a feasible and well digested scheme for the establishment of Industrial Schools to meet the wants of both the colored and the white youth who are ambitious to be useful, self sustaining members of the community and not fashionable ideas. These Industrial Schools will supply a want long felt among us, and then author will receive the deserved benediction of "well done good and faithful servant."

SLOW BUT SURE.

Edward A. Clark has been appointed forth assistant examiner in the Pension Office. He is a colored man and hails from Missouri. He bears an excellent reputation in his section of the State, and has a thorough education.

He was pushed for the position by the National Negro Democratic League and had the enthusiastic personal indorsement of Hon. H. C. Astwood, chairman of the executive committee of the league. Assertions have occasionally been made by some colored people that the league could accomplish nothing in the way of securing recognition. These statements have been disproven, however, by the number of appointments that have been secured by the league in the past few weeks.

This is an evidence of the popul rity and influence of the colored democratic league of which Hon. H. C. C. Astwood is chairman of the executive committee. While the appointment of Negro democrats to office is slow, it is very certain that the administration intends to do the right thing. The appointment of Mr. Clark is recoguition of a man of ability and merit and Mr. Astwood and his league are entitled to be congratulated.

A LIBEL.

From the Negro Solicitor.

Jas. A. Ross, the imposter, Negro democrat of New York, Iowa, Washington or some other place, has withdrawn his call fot a convention of Negro democrats to meet in Washington, D. C., August 26 to 28th. The poor fellow wants an appointmnet of some kind so bad, that he dont know what to do with himself. Do any thing friend Jimmy but kill yourself. But he won't listen to good advice, for he is committing politicial suicide as fast as he can.

The Editor of the Negro Solicitor must be ignorant of facts or a man with a very small brain and a little sense to write such an infamous libel about one of our best yonng men in the democratic party. Mr. Rose is far from being an imposter and if the editor of the Solicitor will reflect for a moment he will no doubt conclude that he is the imposter and not Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross, supported the democratic party during the last campaign in his paper that was well edited as well as on the stump in the north. The editor of the Solicitor Mr. Geo. A. Taylor, was a delegate to the last republican convention that met at Minneapolis and only joined the democratic party after the election of Mr. Cleveland. Who is the imposter?

THE FREEDMENS HOSPITAL.

Again some irresponsidle inmate of the Freedmens Hospital, actuated by the prejudice of certain applicants, sent charges to the Secretary of the Interior against the Surgeon in charge of that institution. It was plainly demonstrated that the parties who made the charge did it in the interest of that class of men belonging to the Medical Society of this city. This society or rather the members of it are opposed to this colored institution which is an honor to the colored people of this country. This Hospital is conducted better than it ever has been and the Surgeon in charge and his efficient corps of physcians are men who have the interest of the race at heart. There is no man in this country, with simular opportunities, who does as much for the colored people as Dr. purvis, and when the prejudiced white physcians take from us this hospital, they not only enrich themselves but make us poor indeed. What would become of our medical school at Howard University? Some say, they want Drs. Purvis and Shadd, removed and for. what? They are cultured gentlemen and men of honor, who have have won their way by industry and perseverance. The great fault with a majority of the colored people is, they cry out with the crowd, "crusify him" especially when they see one of their number pitched from the topmost round to the dust. The Freedmens Hospital belcngs to the colored race and we propose to hold it and for self respect the race ought to be united in defending th ir own house.

BURMINGHAM, July 31.—Hon, H. C. Smith, United States Counsul to Santos Brazil, and Clevelond's first colored appointee in this term, was tendered a farewell banquett and reception by his colored friends here Saturday night. It was a swell affair.

A GOOD STATION.

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE.

President Cleveland knows how to get rid of colored democsats. He begins by appointing Henry Clay Smith of Alabama, as counsul to port Brazil, where the yellow fever is raging fiercely.

GRAND ODDFELLOWS EXCURSION to Harpers Ferry Tuesday Aug 21, for the benefit of the Household of Ruth, and the Hall Committee. Music by the Monumentals. Train leave B. & O. 9:30 a. m. $1.25 round trip. Every Oddfellow in the city should go. Bros. Webster, Joice and Gaines, are in charge of it and that means success.

"Old Hutch's" Seat Sold.

The once famous wheat speculator, B. P. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," has sold his membership in the Chicago Board of Trade. The certificate, which was issued to the old gentleman twenty-six years ago, went at a very low price. It is understood that he realized a little less than $900 by the sale. The membership went into Armour & Co.'s office, the hard-headed senior of that firm buying it for an employee. Hutchinson was at one time worth $8,000,000, accumulated in speculation chiefly. The sale of his membership is taken as marking the formal close of his business career.

Zimmermann, who was recently beaten by Sanger, won back the bicycle championship in the international race for amateurs at Chicago. He is now amateur champion of the world.

Lord Dunraven, the owner of the Valkyrie, will come over here to see the trial races of the American yachts, and to get a line on their speed.

It is said that fully 25,000 whites have settled on the Cherokee strip and threaten to make trouble if the government attempts to eject them.

The State of Virginia has issued the new bonds under the Debt Settlement act, and the old bonds to the amount of $16,259,860 have been cancelled.

The Gerry Society in New York has been deprived of the power of committing children to charitable institutions, and must apply to police justices.

THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT CHICAGO

September 12, 13, and 14, 1893.

THE PRESIDENT ISSUES THE CALL

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
814 East Broad street,
RICHMOND, VA., July 19, 1893.

To Editors of the Afro-American Journals of the United States, Greeting:

The National Afro-American Press Association will hold its next annual meeting Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 12, 13, and 14, 1893. in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois.

All editors of Afro-American journals are invited to be present and take an active part in the deliberations.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all to be present who may be directly engaged in journalism. The sessions will be open to the public and the privileges of the floor accorded to those deemed from a journalistic standpoint worthy of that honor.

Persons who expect to attend the meeting as delegates will please advise the president accordingly in order tha proper arrangements may be made fot their entertainment.

The necessity for a large attendance and harmonious action is too apparent to need an urgent announcement here.

The strides which certain sections of this country are making towards absolute anarchy is appalling.

The moans and pleadings of the victims of lynch law, the prayer and cries of bereaved families are too touching and constant to be ignored, and must call for sympathy for the unfortunates and condemnation of the guilty parties, even as has been almost unanimously done in the columns of race journals.

Business propositions will be considered and the practical improvement of our pub ications form a prominent feature of this meeting.

Believing that by organized and persistent endeavor our constantly increasing power can be made more effective, it is earnestly requested that each member will make an individual effort to awaken interest and arouse the people generally to an appreciation of the valuable services which the craft is rendering.

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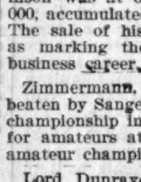

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Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Has a Breach of Promise Suit.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Social circles here are agog over a sensational scandal involving one of the most prominent politicians of the country.

Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, the silver-haired and silver-tongued orator of Kentucky, has been made defendant in a suit for $50,000 damages for an alleged failure to keep a promise of marriage. Mr. Breckinridge is one of the picturesque figures of the House. He is fifty-five years old, and, besides being a politician, he has obtained distinction in church work. Only a few months since he was the orator at the National Christian Endeavor Convention.

The suit is brought by Miss Madeline V. Pollard, who is a Kentuckian and whom it was gossiped about he intended to marry. Mr. Breckinridge's first wife died a little over a year ago. The engagement to Miss Pollard was published in the Washington and Louisville newspapers last winter, and no denial was made. On the 18th of last month, when Mr. Breckinridge's marriage to Mrs. Louise Wing, of St. Louis, the widow of a former United States Minister to Equador, was announced, there was much surprise expressed. Speculation was rife as to the reasons why the reputed engagement was broken. Miss Pollard is well known in Washington, and has held positions in several of the departments. She was discharged from the Pension Office for making the remark when Gen. Sherman died that "The devil would get his own." She is twenty-five years of age, tall and slight of build, with a plain face. She is not much older than Mr. Breckinridge's unmarried daughter, who moved in Washington social circles before her mother's death. She alleges that she has borne intimate relations with the Kentucky Congressman for years, and that, after his wife's death, he promised to marry her as soon as he could do so with propriety.

When asked about the charges Mr. Breckinridge said: "They are vexatious, vindictive and partaking of the nature of blackmail. I do not care to say anything further until my attorneys have had an opportunity to examine the papers." All of the Congressman's friends believe him to be innocent of the charges. It is said by them that Miss Pollard has led an adventurous career.

CZAR AGAINST KAISER.

Tariff War May Lead Germany and Russia to Blows.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Every new complication on the European chessboard causes an alarm of war.

The tariff war between Germany and Russia is being fought with increasing vigor and bitterness, yet official newspapers in Germany are taking pains to make the public believe that the most friendly relations exist between the Kaiser and the Czar. There are many signs, however, that bad blood exists. The question of German ownership of land in Russia has been re-opened, and property-owners of German descent whose estates have been handed down for generations, and who have never troubled themselves about title deeds, are likely to suffer. An order has been issued in Russia prohibiting Germans from sojourning within seven leagues of any fortress in Kovno, Grodno and Vilna, provinces in Poland. Many Germans who had lived from birth in these districts have been driven out on brief notice, and their property has been confiscated. Supplies of rye from America are pouring in. In 1892 the United States sent about 25 per cent. of the rye imported into Germany. This year the quantity from America will be doubled.

Between the loss of trade with Russia, the American silver crisis, the currency troubles in Italy and the impending increase of taxation to meet extra expenses imposed by the army law, financial and commercial affairs in Germany are in a bad way and show no sign of mending.

ON NEW YORK'S DAY.

The Governor and Staff will go to Chicago.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Governor Flower and staff and the State officers will leave for Chicago on or about September 2, so as to be in attendance at the New York State Day at the World's Fair, the 4th. The party will be accompanied by ladies and will remain in Chicago about a week.

It Purifies the Water.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, Health Commissioner of New York, is preparing a report, to be submitted to Mayor Gilroy, which will show very satisfactory results from the work of the Woolf Electrical Disinfecting plant, now in operation in the Croton water-shed. During the visit of Mayor Gilroy and his party to the plant, at Brewsters, last week, Chemist Martin secured samples of the water for analysis. There were three samples analyzed. The first was taken thirty feet above the electrozone, the second thirty feet below, and the third 1,000 feet below that. Before the experiment the water showed the presence of .0004 of nitrogen in nitrates in 1,000 parts of a total of 100,000 parts. The analysis of the samples, it is alleged, showed that these traces had wholly disappeared. More than 75,000,000 gallons of water are treated every day by the electrical process.

Rhode Island Republicans Win.

The political fight in Rhode Island, which has continued since last March, has been ended by the Supreme Court, which has given its opinion that Governor Brown had the constitutional right to prorogue the Legislature, as he did at Newport last May. This establishes the right of the entire Republican State Government to hold over for the year. The muddle arose from a tie in the Legislature, and the Republicans refused to enter the caucus to elect State officers, owing to the Democrats unseating two Republicans in the House.

Two Millions in Ashes.

Property estimated to be worth $2,600,000 was burned, over 200 dwellings were destroyed and fully 1,500 persons were made homeless within two hours at Minneapolis, Minn., on Sunday afternoon. So fierce were the flames that the fire department, though assisted by two engines from St. Paul, was powerless to stay them, and only a fortunate change in the direction of the wind saved the greater portion of the factories and residences of the east side from destruction.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The Treasury, which refused to buy silver on a falling market, is now buying again with a rising market.

A petition signed by 125,000 persons has been recived from Milwaukee, Wis., asking for the repeal of the Sherman silver law.

Colonel John McEwan, of Albany, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the United States Senate, in place of Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, retired. Colonel McEwan is a personal friend of Senator Hill, and accompanied him in his Southern tour last year. For some years he was Assistant Adjutant-General of New York.

Very little attention should be paid to the pretended polls of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the coinage question. They are grossly inaccurate and entirely misleading. Many members of both houses of Congress have not yet made up their minds how they will vote on the bill to be evolved after consideration and debate.

THE PEARY PARTY.

The Explorers are Now Probably Safe in Greenland.

The father of Frank W. Stokes, of Philadelphia, who accompanied the Peary party to Greenland, has received a letter from his son, dated Battle Harbor, Labrador, July 17, stating that the Falcon had just reached port after a very stormy voyage. One of the Esquimaux dogs was lost. All of the party were well and looking forward to a safe landing on Greenland by the first of this month. This is probably the last information that will be received from the explorers until the Falcon arrives back in St. Johns.

CHOLERA AT NEW YORK.

Health Officers Say There is no Danger of the Disease Spreading.

The wisdom of the health authorities of New York city in quarantining the Italian steamer Karamania has been amply vindicated. Twenty cholera patients are now confined on Swinburne Island, and one death has occurred. The Karamania had 471 steerage passengers on board, shipped from Naples, where cholera is epidemic. Vessel, passengers and crew are all under strict quarantine, and the health authorities assert that there is no danger of the disease reaching land.

Dr. Buchanan Doomed.

Recorder Smyth, of New York, after a long delay, has denied the motion for a new trial made on behalf of Dr. Buchanan, recently convicted of having poisoned his wife. The charge against Buchanan was that he killed his wife, Anna B. Buchanan, on April 23, 1892, at No. 267 West Eleventh street, New York city. She had property supposed to be worth about $21,000, gained by keeping a disorderly house in Newark. Buchanan's lawyers tried to upset the verdict because Juror Paradise, as they alleged, was rendered incompetent to arrive at a verdict by reason of illness. In his decision the Recorder says that the illness of Juror Paradise did not affect the verdict, and that there is no good reason for believing that the judgment of the jury was not sound.

Under Perfect Control.

New York, Aug. 15.—The following bulletin was issued yesterday at noon by Dr. Jenkins, Health Officer of the Port. The report shows that there is a decided improvement in matters at Swinburne Island, and that the cholera outbreak is steadily decreasing. The bulletin reads:

"There are no new cases, no deaths. All of the patients are convalescing except four. The census of the hospital shows: Cholera patients, four; cholera patients convalescing, eleven; patients not having cholera, also convalescing, three; suspects, two. The steamer Karamania was released from Quarantine this morning and permitted to go to her dock."

Cleveland Not in It.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Gossips here have been much interested in a report that the President and Secretary Lamont had suffered heavy financial losses.

In reference to the published statement that President and Secretary Lamont were interested in the pulp mill at Appleton, Wis., Col. Lamont says that Mr. Cleveland had never held any stock in the mill, and that he (Mr. Lamont) had disposed of his interest in it two years ago. Hon. Don M. Dickinson is connected with the mill, and it is understood that Mr. William C. Whitney also has stock in it.

Millionaire Mackay Operated Upon.

A New York dispatch states that an operation was performed upon John W. Mackay, the millionaire Californian, for the removal of the veriform appendix. Dr. Arthur B. Townshend, of No. 22 West Thirty-second street, Mr. Mackay's physician, was also present. Mr. Mackay is living temporarily in the apartments of his oldest son in the Belgravia, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street. The operation was successful, and no danger is apprehended.

Was Chief of Scouts.

E. H. Kerlin, late Captain U. S. A., died in Washington, D. C., this week, aged sixty-four. Capt. Kerlin was chief of scouts and pontoons on Gen. Hooker's staff in the Cumberland campaign, and afterwards filled the same positions on the staffs of Gens. Siegel, Carl Schurtz and Howard, during the campaigns in Virginia and Tennessee, and when Gen. Howard led the right wing of Sherman's march to the sea Capt. Kerlin superintended the erection of the first movable dam built in this country after the model of those built on the Seine, below Paris.

A Hot Battle in Alabama.

Word comes from Clark County, Ala., that in a fight with a deputy sheriff and posse eleven members of "Meachim's Gang" were killed. This gang has been trying to protect the murderer of a merchant named McCorquedale. The latter held a mortgage against one of the Meachims, and when he threatened to foreclose last December he was killed. Officers have been after the gang ever since.

President Cleveland's Health.

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FRUITS OF THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

Congress Gets Promptly to Work—The Great Silver Debate Opened — President Cleveland's Health—A Statement to the Public.

Congress got rapidly to work during the first week of the session. The silver and anti-silver Democrats agreed upon a programme of debate, and the battle was at once opened. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, will lead the Administration forces, which favor an unqualified repeal of the Sherman silver law, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri, will head the silver forces. Mr. Wilson introduced the following bill for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver law, said to have been drawn by Secretary Carlyle. It is known as House Bill No. 1:

"Be it enacted, etc., that so much of the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes,' as directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered, not exceeding $1 for 371 25-100 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases Treasury notes of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; but this repeal shall not impair, or in any manner affect, the legal-tender quality of the standard silver dollars heretofore coined; and the faith and credit of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States at the present legal ratio, or such other ratio as may be established by law."

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, introduced the following bill as a substitute:

"Sec. 1. From and after the passage of this act all holders of silver bullion to the amount of $100 or more of standard weight and fineness shall be entitled to have the same coined at the mint of the United States into silver dollars of the weight and fineness provided for in second section of this act.

"Sec. 2. That the silver dollar provided for in this act shall consist of 412½ grains of standard silver, said dollar to be legal tender for all debts, dues and demands, both public and private.

"Sec. 3. That the holder of silver dollars herein provided for shall be entitled to deposit the same and to receive silver certificates in the manner now provided by law for the standard silver dollars.

"Sec. 4. So much of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon and for other purposes,' as requires monthly purchase of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) ounces of silver bullion be, and the same is hereby, repealed."

Debate immediately began under a mutual agreement, by which Mr. Wilson's bill will be discussed for fourteen days. Eleven days of the debate on the bill will be given to general debate under the rules of the last House regulating general debate, the time to be equally divided between the two sides, as the Speaker may direct. The last three days of debate will be devoted to the consideration of the bill and the amendments, under the usual five-minute rule of the House as in committee of the whole House. General leave to print is granted.

The vote is to be taken first on an amendment providing for the coinage of silver at the present ratio. If that fails, then a separate vote is to be had on a similar amendment providing for a ratio of 17 to 1; if that fails, on one proposing a ratio of 18 to 1; if that fails, one proposing a ratio of 19 to 1; if that fails, one proposing a ratio of 20 to 1. If the above amendments fail it shall be in order to offer an amendment reviving the act of February 28, 1878, restoring the standard silver dollar, commonly known as the Bland-Allison act. The vote then to be taken on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended, or on the bill itself if all the amendments shall have been voted down, and on the final passage of the bill without other intervening motion.

This prompt and decisive action will lead to action by the House within three weeks of the opening of the session. The House will probably pass Mr. Wilson's bill, and the fight will be transferred to the Senate by September 1.

Mr. Cleveland's departure from Washington to his summer home at Gray Gables has awakened considerable anxiety. Before his departure he issued the following statement:

"My absence from the capital at this time may excite some surprise, in view of my intense interest in the subject now awaiting the determination of Congress. Though my views and recommendations have already been officially submitted to that body, and though I am by no means certain I could further aid in bringing about the result which seems so necessary, it would be a great satisfaction to me if I could remain at the scene of action. But whether I am here or elsewhere, I shall look with hope and confidence to the action of those upon whom the responsibility now rests of relieving our people from their present dangers and difficulties.

"I am going back to my summer home at the seashore because I am not sufficiently rested from the strain to which I have been subjected since the 4th of March to fit me to again assume the duties and labors which await me here. I have been counseled by those whose advice I cannot disregard that the further rest I contemplate is absolutely necessary to my health and strength. I shall remain away during the month of August, and shall devote myself to rest and recreation. My day's doings will be devoid of interest to the public, and I shall be exceedingly pleased if I can be free from the attention of newspaper correspondents."

Dr. Bryant, of Washington, who accompanied the President, had this to say: "President Cleveland is not a sick man, but is merely slightly exhausted from overwork. He has labored hard, and needs a vacation as much as any man I know." The President will return to Washington early in September.

The first great sensation of the silver debate was produced by Senator Vest, of Missouri, who, in a strong speech, declared himself opposed to the repeal of the Sherman law except on the basis of the free coinage of silver.

VIRTUOUS JOSEPH SMITH.

Says the Creed of the Latter Day Saints Prohibits Pologamy.

Joseph Smith, President of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Saints, is at Plainville, Mass., this week, attending the annual camp meeting of the Massachusetts district of the church.

In regard to Mormonism he said: "We have renounced polygamy in all its forms, and the younger portion of the community, who are gradually getting the reins of power, will allow nothing of the kind. Why, the book of Mormonism, which we believe, but place second to the Bible, on which our religion is founded, prohibits polygamy, though this news may sound strange to the ears of outsiders. On this account Young could not maintain belief in both the book and his creed of multiple marriage, and that is why he started in on his own account. The book of Mormon is simply a record of doings of the people whom we believe first inhabited this continent, the forefathers of the American Indians and the Mound Builders."

A GRAND ARMY PRESIDENT.

Beginning an Agitation for a G. A. R. Presidential Nomination.

New York, Aug. 14.—A movement has been set on foot here that has for its direct object the election of the next President by the Grand Army of the Republic.

At a meeting of Gen. Von Steuben Post, G. A. R., at No. 435 East Fifth street, New York, Sunday afternoon, speeches were made by several members of the post advocating the nomination and support of a man at the next Presidential election who shall be in perfect accord with the Grand Army men on the pension question. It is said that this movement will be agitated in all the Grand Army posts throughout the United States. The veterans are confident that if they and their friends unite and support such a man they will have no difficulty in electing the next President.

A LABRADOR VOLCANO.

Simple-Minded Fishermen Thought the End of the World Had Come.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 15.—Intelligence has been received here confirming previous reports of a Labrador volcano.

Fishermen off Cape Harrison, Labrador, were startled on Thursday, August 3, by strange noises on shore and detonations like the firing of heavy artillery. Shortly afterwards the top of the cape was seen to be all ablaze, a pillar of flame shooting up to a great height. Some of the most venturesome fishermen landed, thinking the brushwood covering the ground might be on fire and intending to extinguish it. But they found that the fire came out of the earth. A large part of the top of the cliff had fallen in, leaving a vast chasm, from which issued a stream of fire, stones, cinders and steam. The terrified fishermen returned to their vessels, declaring that the world was coming to an end. Many left the region in fright, spreading the story of the phenomenon along the coast.

Found Dead in His Bathtub.

Washington, Aug. 15. — Mr. C. P. Benedict, who formerly had charge of the branch office of the Adams Express Company in the Treasury Department, was found dead in a bathtub at his residence here yesterday. He was arrested some years ago and pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the company, and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. It was always believed that he had lent the missing money to an intimate friend, a banker, in difficulties, who afterwards failed and went West, and that he sacrificed himself to save his friend. Benedict was sent to Albany, where he remained for a little more than a year. Just before his marriage President Cleveland pardoned him, saying that he could see no possible reason for his incarceration. His death is ascribed to natural causes.

State Funds Safe.

New York, Aug. 10.—A rumor prevailed yesterday that the State of New York had $250,000 tied up in the suspended Madison Square Bank. It has been learned since that Controller Danforth became aware of the condition of the bank before its doors closed, and, by a hurried trip from Albany, was in time to present a check for $250,000 and draw the amount out. The money belonged to the canal fund. Superintendent of Banks Preston is in charge of the Madison Square bank. The total liabilities of the bank were $2,705,171 at the last report, including capital, surplus and undivided profits. The resources were equal to liabilities.

Shot by "Tom" King.

An Oklahoma City dispatch says: William Whitmaster, a United States deputy marshal, has been shot and killed in the strip by Laura Maundas, alias "Tom" King, the female horse thief. The marshal was pursuing the woman and met his death from ambush. "Tom's" exploits have made her notorious. She is a well-born and good-looking Missouri girl, upon whom repeated punishment has had no effect. This last is her gravest crime. Every outlaw in the West is her friend, and her capture will be almost impossible.

The Government Corn Crop.

The monthly crop report just issued by the Department of Agriculture, based on estimates of the crop conditions on August 1, shows the bad effects of the present drought. It reports a decline of six points in corn, the average for the entire corn region being 87, as against 93.2 on July 1, and a decline of more than ten points in spring wheat and ten points in oats and tobacco.

The Pay Car is Coming.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The reported inability of the New York Central Railroad to secure currency to meet its monthly pay-roll has caused no little excitement along the line of the road. It is announced here to-day that the company has overcome the difficulty caused by the refusal of its New York depository to cash a draft for $1,000,000. Cash enough has been secured to send out the pay car as usual

Hill Will Cut a Watermelon.

According to an Atlanta, Ga., dispatch, Senator David B. Hill will soon cut a Georgia watermelon which weighs more than eighty pounds. It is a present from John Colvin, one of Senator Hill's Atlanta admirers.

AMONG THE HINDU POOR.

Multitudes of Aborigines, Almost Unclothed, Living in Wretched Buildings.

Measured by any standard of actual possessions, says a writer in the Pauline Mission Message, the aboriginal and unmixed Hindu population is poor indeed. It has often been a wonder to us that the laboring classes among Hindus build so poorly, and one is not less surprised to see the comparatively superior houses the Koi takes the pains to build. A man can rarely stand in a poor Hindu's one to three rupee house, he nearly always can comfortably do so in the Koiwar's more capacious, better-roofed home. But this house is about all. Seldom do brass cooking vessels appear in the hands of the Kois. The most common earthenware, cheap, easily broken and quickly replaced, do them. Better utensils are seen among even the poor Hindus. Here and there are flocks, but a few fowls, perhaps a goat or two, a dog, and one or two genuine "scalawag" pigs make up a Koi estate. In the west the men dress better than in Bastar. The women go with the upper body only imperfectly covered by a cloth that covers the lower body, one end of which is thrown up over one shoulder from the front.

In the villages of Bastar we find multitudes with no more than a piece of cloth three feet by nine inches, a very scant covering for the human frame. Our hearts have been touched with pity many a time as men, women and children have come out to hear us preach, sing and pray. It is noticeable that the natural modesty of mankind is not wholly lost even among the most barbarous tribes, or under the vilest of heathen systems. We first thought such nudity would prove the depravity of the people. But to our surprise we did not find any more immorality among the aboriginee than the Hindu. Children up to eight or ten years are usually utterly naked. Among the Hindus the marriage relation is very lightly esteemed. The Koi, on the other hand, may polygamise, but generally he has but one wife.

Notwithstanding the apparent poverty of the aborigines among whom we have travelled, they seem remarkably happy. Almost every night you hear the village song and the tom-tom. This is to amuse themselves and frighten away the wild beasts that abound about them and are the plague of their stock pens. Whatever else the people have or have not, they get and use tobacco. They grow it and its use by both sexes is everywhere seen. Even little children indulge in the poison. Drinking under the British "out-still system" is fearfully prevalent along the Godavery and drunkenness is spreading greatly in that vicinity; up to a recent date the people of Bastar have been comparatively free from this vice. But the British excise system is set up, and the mohwa tree, the flower of which yields liquor, abounds.

Five thousand people meet in Jagdapur every Sunday market day. These weekly bazaars afford a fine opportunity for evangelizing. Much of the grain carrying is done on the heads of women, or on men's shoulders.

The aboriginee wears plenty of jewelry. Men put on most of it. We frequently see from ten to one hundred different articles of ornament. Naked they may be, but they must have jewelry. We have seen thirty-eight rings in a man's two ears on a feast day.

The great respect apparently shown to woman among the aborigines is striking. She seems to be reckoned fairly man's equal. This greatly simplifies missionary work among them. Our preachers can at the same time with equal facility reach both men and women. At Yellandu three-fifths of all who hear our preachers are women. The aboriginee either in the west or east builds no temple to his gods. These people revere gods they esteem to dwell in the hills. They worship the five brother kings, of whom Beem Der and Dharma Rai are the favorites. They sacrifice to appease the Hindu small-pox goddess, but do this in the open air. Every high hill is deemed sacred, and it is difficult to get one of these people to ascend one of the higher hills. They have no idols so-called. The last man among them will tell you "God is above." When you ask him why he does not worship him and him only he frankly says because he does just what his father taught him.

Everywhere the magic-man is dreaded, and he takes good care to fleece the people well for his own profit. Jagdapur is full of temples and literally somebody has made "priests of the common people" here. Such is the country, the people, their history, their customs, condition and religion told but in part.

Treatment of Watches.

That a watch may keep good time, says Chambers's Journal, it should be carefully treated; it should be wound at the same time daily, and when not worn should be placed in the same position, always hung up, or always laid down, as every watch goes differently in different positions. In watches having a double case, the outer one should never be left open. If it is left open even for one night the glass is covered with a thin film of dust, which will gradually enter the works through even the tiniest openings in the case.

Watches should be wound in the morning, because a spring fully wound up will more readily overcome the disturbances produced by the movements of the wearer. Springs will not break so easily if watches are carefully wound up and not taken out of a warm pocket and placed directly against a cold wall or on a marble slab; for that reason a protective mat is desirable.

The changes of the oil, the variations in temperature, the density and humidity of the air, all greatly affect the going of a watch, and it is only the lever watch of the most perfect finish which almost neutralizes those adverse influences. No watch keeps perfectly correct time. Even the best chronometers, used in observatories and on board ships, must be regulated according to tables which fix the variations to which watches are subject.

A watch should be cleaned every two or three years. In time the oil decomposes, gets mixed with the particles of dust which enter the works of even the best-closing watch, begins to act as a grinding material, and wears out the working parts. It frequently happens that a watch requires cleaning oftener than once in two years, especially if it closes badly or is exposed to much dust and dirt. Any one who has the misfortune to drop his watch into water should take it at once to the watchmaker, to have it taken to pieces and cleaned; a delay of even an hour may spoil the watch forever.

FREAKS OF MEMORY.

Here are Some Queer Facts About Various Noted Men.

Great men are always eccentric, and men who want the world to think they are great begin the jugglery of eccentricity early in life and keep it up. The genuine genius has a great deal of trouble with his memory.

Henry Clay couldn't repeat a verse of any poem. He couldn't repeat the old long metre doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," but he never forgot an argument, a name or a face.

Dr. Leyden, the intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, could repeat an act of Parliament after hearing its first reading. It is an old story that Milton could repeat Homer.

Charles James Fox once paid a visit to the town of Gorcum. He was relating an incident that occurred there, but could not think of the name of the town. The next day he was giving a dinner, and while carving he startled his guests by calling, "Gorcum, Gorcum." The name of the town had just occurred to him.

Syndey Smith pretended to despise memory. He said he saw no more sense in remembering all he had read than the dinners that had made him fat.

The story has been told for 100 years that Cyrus knew the names of all his soldiers. Emperor Hadrian could repeat 2,000 words in the order he heard them. Angelo had all of Dante and Petriarch in his memory. It is said that Pascal knew the Bible by heart. Leibnitz could repeat nearly the whole of Virgil.

A London reporter took no notes, and yet, when an unexpected debate sprang up, and he was left alone he could write it out verbatim. When listening he closed his eyes. He called it "being held up by the ears."

Prof. Lawson boasted that he could, if the Bible were lost, repeat the whole of it with the exception of a few verses. Lord Macaulay made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost." It will be remembered that none of the works named were lost, so that the gentlemen were never put to the test. It is a fact, however, that Macauley had a wonderful memory. When a boy he went with his father to call on a gentleman upon whose table lay Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel." Young Macaulay read it, and when he reached home he repeated it.

The most remarkable feat of memory on record was that of an itinerant actor of England, William Lyon. He won a bet of a crown bowl of punch that he could repeat the whole of an issue of the London Daily Advertiser after hearing it read. This was the more remarkable because, as readers of newspapers know, there is no sort of connection between advertisements and the variety is endless.

Jedediah Buxton was illiterate. He could tramp over a tract of ground and tell its contents in square feet or inches with exactness.

A Census of Animals.

The most populous horse country in the world is Russia in Europe. It has 20,000,000 of horses. The United States comes next, with a horse population of more than 16,000,000. In proportion to the number of inhabitants the United States is far richer in horses than Russia. But in that proportion the United States is in turn far surpassed by the Argentine Republic, where, according to the latest accessible figures, there are a few more horses than people.

The countries of western and southern Europe are thinly populated with horses, compared with the American continent and Russia. Italy, with a human population of more than 30,000,000, has only 720,000 horses. But it has almost twice as many mules and donkeys as horses. Spain has only a few more than 300,000 horses, or about one horse to every sixty people. Most of the "cavaliers" of Spain ride on donkeys. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has only about 2,000,000 horses.

The United States is the most populous mule country in the world. It is also, by many millions, the most populous pig country, possessing over 46,000,000 of swine. There is, also, a larger proportion of pigs to the human population than in any other country—larger even than in Ireland, a country which is popularly but mistakenly supposed to be the Utopia of the pig. The country of the sheep, par excellence, is Australia.

On that continent there are a few more than 3,000,000 people, but there are 62,000,000 sheep—that is to say, twenty sheep to every man, woman and child. In the United States we have only about 47,000,000 sheep, which, though a larger sheep population than that of any other country except Australia and the Argentine Republic, is not proportionately so great a number as several other countries possess. British India has more cattle than any other country, but the United States has almost as many—upward of 52,000,000.

However, the Argentine Republic again leads in the number of cattle in proportion to human beings. If the cattle in Argentina were divided equally among all the people, every man, woman and child would have five cattle to take care of, and there would be enough left to give one additional critter each to almost a million of the people. Considered from the point of view of farm animals, the Argentine Republic is probably the most important country in the world.—Youth's Companion.

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